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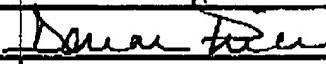
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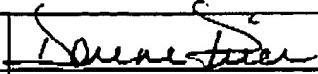
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following is submitted as a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2005. Applicants previously filed, on March 7, 2005, a Preliminary Amendment, which was found to be non-compliant because the amendments to the claims contained an improper identifier, "previously amended." Applicants submit herewith a corrected section using the identifier "previously presented" in place of "previously amended."